

ABSTRACT

Configuration of a wireless network client to access an appropriate wireless access point in a network environment wherein the configuration includes discovering a wireless local network identity of each wireless access point in the network environment, monitoring each identified wireless local network for detection of a predetermined broadcast message, and configuring, in the case that the predetermined broadcast message is detected in the monitoring step, the wireless network client configures itself to access the wireless access point corresponding to the wireless local network on which the predetermined broadcast message was detected, and sending a configuration announcement message from the wireless network client on the wireless local network.